

# St Paul's Castle Hill Volunteer Job Description

## **M28 MENTOR**

Our St Paul's mission is to bring people to Christ, build them in Christ, and send them out for Christ.

MINISTRY HEAD: Erica Mandi Manga

**STAFF MINISTRY LEADER:** Erica Mandi Manga

**VISION/GOAL FOR THIS ROLE:** Our M28 mentors responsible for the discipleship and development of the M28 mentees as they grow in their faith; guiding them through the Word and through the turbulent time of life that they are in.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** The time commitment for this role is that you are expected to meet up with your mentee no less than once a month, however, once a fortnight is preferred. If you want to go weekly or some other regime that is fine, as long as it is no less than once a month. This will be for the duration of the M28 program (6 months, school term 2 & 3).

#### **KEY REQUIREMENTS:**

You must have a current Safe Ministry certificate and stay up to date with a refresher course every 3 years.

## CHARACTER:

- Value and be growing in a relationship with Jesus
- Live a personal life that is above reproach
- Have others around you in your walk with Christ who affirm your character (staff, small group leader, team leader references)
- Have integrity to 'be the same person in every room'

### CONVICTION:

- Be actively engaged in the life of St Paul's church, through regularly attending a service and small group (at least 6 months prior)
- Agree with SPCH Vision, Mission & Statement of Beliefs (<u>https://stpauls.church/what-we-believe/</u>)
- An understanding of our Vital Signs

#### COMPETENCY:

- An ability to engage pastorally with your mentee, supporting them in their faith development, and also in their life journey as they wrestle with new life contexts and big life questions.
- An ability to be comfortable in not knowing all the answers to the questions your mentee will ask and being honest with that
- An ability to then go and research and find answers to the questions you are unsure of or be able to point people in the right direction (books, commentaries, etc.)

#### **KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBLITIES:**

- Meet up with your mentee in the required time
- Read the Bible with them each time you meet up
- Pray for them regularly, including when you meet up
- Be a source of accountability in their life, guiding them through the challenges of life
- You will need to attend one of the M28 Sessions when we introduce you to the M28ers who you will be mentoring
- You will also need to let us know how many M28ers you will be mentoring. It is fine to only take on one but if you can take on more, we encourage you to and will be helpful if you let us know.

#### TRAINING AND SUPPORT:

Patrick Jones will provide all the mentors of the program some group training in how to be a mentor and what is expected of you. This will be at least 2 weeks before the mentor program starts.

Erica Mandi Manga will check in with mentors approx. once a term, and is available on an 'as needed' basis for support.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Any solid Bible commentary on the book or theme you are studying
- Any Jerry Bridges book is incredible to help you